

COUNTRY Hungary
TOPIC Hungarian Induction Procedure
EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
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- 25X1 1. Source [] received a note to appear before the draft board in Sopron (P 43/X 63) on 11 October 1950. The physical examination was made in the Chamber of Industry building at 3 Szentgyoergy Street on 15 October. Approximately 50 men of the 1930 class reported there on that day. With the exception of two men suffering from physical defects, all draftees were classified as fit for military service in line units. The draftees were questioned about preferences for specific branches of service. Each of them was subsequently assigned to a branch of service, but was not told the location of the induction unit. The draft board consisted of 1 major, 1 senior lieutenant, 1 civilian physician, 1 civilian clerk and 2 other civilians.
2. On 19 October 1950, source received a note from the same draft board ordering him to report to a distribution point in Kapuvar (P 48/X 93) on 23 October 1950. Source believed that 80 percent of his co-draftees were inducted at that time, while about half of the remainder were inducted in April 1951. A total of approximately 2,000 inductees from the Sopron area assembled in Kapuvar, all of them members of the 1929 and 1930 classes. Each of them was assigned a number ranging from 1 to 15. The inductees were shipped out by rail toward Győr (P 48/Y 44) on the same evening.* All inductees with numbers 1 and 2 were detrained in Komárom (P 48/Y 75), supposedly to serve with the cavalry unit there. Further groups of inductees left the train in Almasfűeztőc, 10 km east of Komárom, to serve with a tank unit in Esztergom-Tabor (Q 48/C 27). A third, large group was detrained in Budapest, while 1,200 men were detrained in Szentes (Y 7/O 32) and marched to the Cavalry Barracks there. On the following day, the latter group learned that they belonged to an infantry regiment []

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25X1* Comment. The report confirms the induction of members of the 1929 and 1930 classes in the fall of 1950. The planned induction of contingents of these classes in the spring of 1951 was reported as early as August 1950. The present report on the induction procedure confirms the statements made by another source.

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